January 13, 1975

Mr. Len Deibert
Managing Editor
WMAL TV
The Evening Star Broadcasting Co.
4461 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Deibert:

I am very sorry I was unable to participate in WMAL-TV's hour-long special with other members of the new Council on December 29, 1974.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at large

WMAL TV
The Evening Star Broadcasting Co.
4461 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
(202) 686-3000

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December 23, 1974

Mr. Julius Hobson, Sr.
901 6th Street, S.W.
#214-A
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson,

This is a reminder of WMAL-TV's hour-long special with you and other members of the new District of Columbia City Council from 7-8 p.m. Sunday, December 29th.

Because the program will be live, we urge you to be in our studios at 4461 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, not later than 6:30 p.m. Parking is available in front of the station.

As I believe Chairman-elect Tucker has explained, this special will enable our viewers to see the new Council in an informal session -- talking about its hopes, its powers and limitations, relations with the new Congress and the Mayor, and other matters.

TV-7's Paul Berry will host the program, and Council Chairman Tucker will moderate the meeting -- as though it were a council session.

I look forward to seeing you on the 29th, and best wishes as you begin your historic service to the people of the Nation's Capital.

Sincerely yours,

Len Deibert

Len Deibert
Managing Editor

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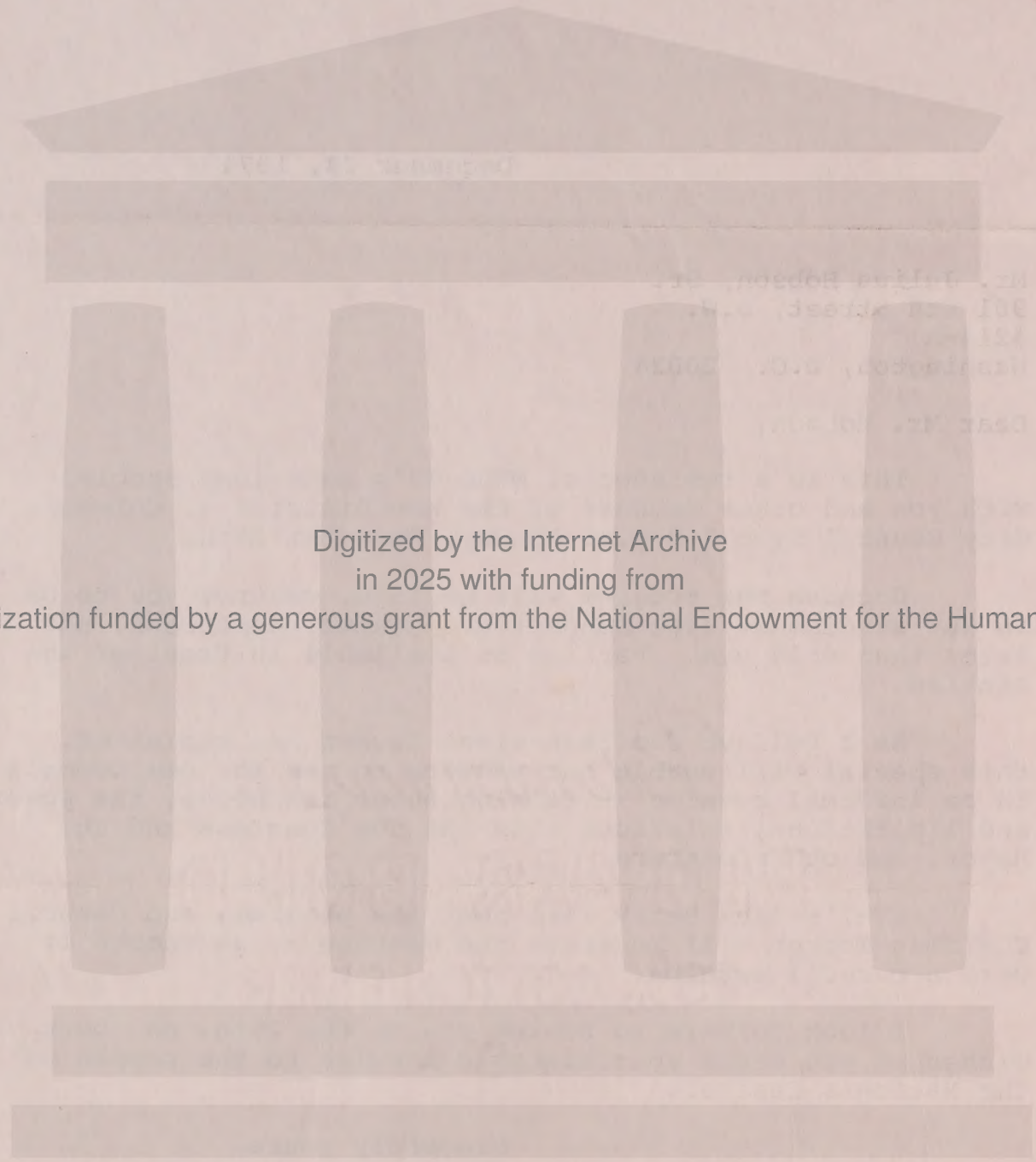

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January 24, 1975

Mr. Leonard B. Doggett, Jr.
Chairman, Testimonial Committee
The Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade
Board of Trade Building
1129 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Doggett:

I will be unable to attend the reception planned for Wednesday, January 29, 1975 in honor of Mr. Ed Hoffman, President of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade.

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Councilman at Large

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Mail Routing Slip

Date: 1/13/75

To: Councilmember Julius Hobson

Comments:

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Sandy Brown:

Lorraine McCottry

Sorry we can't attend

The Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade

the active force
behind community progress

Board of Trade Building
1129 20th street n.w.
Washington, D.C. 20036
202-659-6400

January 9, 1975

The Honorable Julius S. Hobson, Sr.
D. C. City Council
The District Building, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

We are going to have a fun time doing fun things for a man who has performed generously for the city during the past year. On Wednesday, January 29, 1975, we are honoring Ed Hoffman as President of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade.

This reception - very informal - will be held at the Mayflower Hotel from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. on that evening. We would appreciate your joining us as our guest to help us pay tribute to this outstanding man.

Sincerely,

Leonard B. Doggett Jr

LEONARD B. DOGGETT, JR.
Chairman
Testimonial Committee

P. S.: Wives are, of course, included.

RSVP: Miss Easa
659-6471

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Mail Routing Slip

Date: 1-19-75

To: Councilmember Julius Hobson

Comments:

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Sandy Brown:

Lorraine McCottry use our "Sample II" approach with routine letters? Or just file? Either one you think best

Sidney Davis File

Mr. Sidney Davis
Chairman
O.R.C.

Mr. Cleveland McMillan
Vice-Chairman
O.R.C.

Mr. Marshall Tilghman
Executive Secretary
O.R.C.

OFFICE OF RESIDENTS CONCERN

MAN-TO-MAN, INC.

Mr. John Staggers
Special Advisor
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Mr. Stu Hurtoff
Project Director
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P.O. BOX # 25 LORTON, VIRGINIA 22079
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Members

Henry Patterson
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Henry Moore
Harold Johnson
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Youth Division

Ralph Jackson

JANUARY 14, 1975

Mr. Sterling Tucker, Chairman
D.C. City Council
District Building
14th- E- Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Sir, Mr. Hobson

It is incumbent upon you and all council-members to address the needs of each resident confined within the D.C. Department of Corrections.

The Office of Residents Concern, the recognized and accepted representative body for the resident population here in Lorton Central Facility, has on previous occassions has made strenuous efforts to meet with various council-members.

On the previous council, Ms. Seldon and Ms. Ford passed thru Lorton and spoke on issues, however this is nineteen-seventy-five and our newly elected Governing Body for D.C. must be about the business of effective production to develope change; on the community level particularly and in the D.C. Department of Corrections, specially.

(continued):

In the past our Mayor has yet to make an attempt to address himself to our needs but yet its constantly being discussed as to what must be done about Lorton, and not often does one of our City Council Members or City Officials within Governing Body do anything that will improve the quality of the residents life. But at the expense of "tighter Security" a life is destroyed by virtue of not having the preparations to meet opportunity and the cycle of recidivism continueously rotates.

We are all residents of D.C. and each council-member has been given an opportunity to demonstrate his/her effectiveness by virtue of each"Family"member of these residents that voted for them.

We, respectfully await your reply at your convenients, and we anticipate your designee or you to discuss the following:

1. Determination of Goals and Objectives

2. Resident Advisory Board

3. Marketable Skills, Technology & Etc.

4. Modification of Sentence Structures, Specifically Mandatory Sentences

5. Ward Representatives

"INJUSTICE EVERYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE ANYWHERE'.

YES, WE DARE TOHAVE VISIONS!

Sidney Davis - Chairman
Office of Residents Concern

O.R.C.
RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
BOX 25
LORTON, VIRGINIA
22079

Mr. Julius Hobson
D.C. City Council
District Building
14th E. street. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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The Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade
Board of Trade Building
1129 20th street n.w.
Washington, D.C. 20036

The Honorable Julius S. Hobson, Sr.
D. C. City Council
The District Building, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

February 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Dellums:

Honorable Ronald V. Dellums
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

February 27, 1975

Honorable Robert W. Daniel, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Daniel:

Because of your interest in the subject of police surveillance of political activities, I am enclosing the attached memorandum. I hope you will give us your support.

Julius W. Hobson

Enclosure

February 27, 1975

Honorable Dan Daniel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Enclosure

March 5, 1975

Mrs. Mary Jane Day
3532 28th Parkway
Washington, D.C. 20031

Dear Mrs. Day:

Thank you for your letter concerning the gun control legislation now pending before the City Council.

When the bill comes before the Council's Legislative Session for a vote, I will keep your views in mind.

Sincerely,

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Councilmember-at-Large

3532 28th Pkwy
Wash DC 20031
14 Feb 1975

Honorable Julius W Hobson
Wash DC

Dear Sir:

Mr. John A. Wilson's amendment to the District police regulations which was presented to the Council Feb 11th is very unfair to the average citizen and should not be passed.

This amendment would deprive the apartment dweller, the homeowner and the store owner from protecting themselves in their own establishments and these are not the people who are going around committing crimes.

The District has already sufficient rules and regulations pertaining to firearms and ammunition.

I hope that you will give this matter a full evaluation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Mary Jane Day

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Mrs. Mary Jane Day
5324 28TH PARKWAY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20031

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The Honorable Julius W Hobson
Member, DC City Council
14th & E Sts NW
Wash DC 20004

March 5, 1975

Mr. Gregory T. Diaz
Attorney-at-Law
618 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

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TOM DIAZ
618 23RD STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037

February 16, 1975

Hon. Julius W. Hobson
D.C. City Council
14th & E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Sir:

I am absolutely opposed to the Wilson proposal, which you have co-sponsored, or --- for that matter --- any further regulation of the right of law-abiding citizens to buy and possess firearms.

On the other hand, I am not so foolish as to believe that there is a sufficiently great number of people who think as I do in this progressively benighted and unceasingly paternalistic city to prevent your proposal from becoming law.

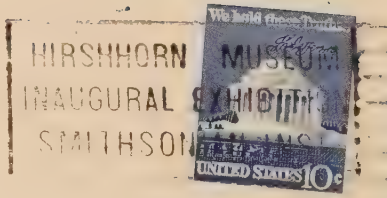
Rather than hassle with this foolishness, I and a number of my friends will simply head for greener and freer pastures, taking out tax revenues -- and whatever other benefits a city gets from decent, hard-working people -- with us.

Then, you and Wilson can deal with all of the "unarmed" criminals who will still be running around playing revolving door at Superior Court and Lorton Leisure Farms.

Yours somewhat respectfully,

Gregory T. (Tom) Diaz
Attorney-at-Law

TOM DIAZ
618 23RD STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037



Hon. Julius W. Hobson
D.C. City Council
14th & E Streets N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

April 17, 1975

Mr. James L. Denson
Executive Director
The D.C. Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
1420 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Denson:

I will not be able to attend the salute for Joseph P. Yeidell planned for May 7, 1975.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

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Councilmember

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The District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

1420 N Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005
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April 4, 1975

Honorable Julius Hobson
D.C. City Councilman
District Building, 5th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Councilman Hobson:

Plans are being made to salute Joseph P. Yeldell on Wednesday, May 7, 1975 for the outstanding contributions he is making in our community. A reception will be held in the Cotillion Room at the Sheraton Park Hotel from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

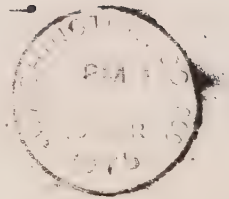
In addition to acknowledging Mr. Yeldell's service to our city, the affair will also initiate the Joseph P. Yeldell Scholarship Fund for students of the District of Columbia.

We are inviting you to serve as an honorary sponsor of this affair and request permission to list your name as such on the invitation. Please contact me by Monday, April 14th on 232-7075.

Sincerely,

James L. Denson

The District of Columbia
Chamber of Commerce
1420 N St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005



Honorable Julius Hobson
D. C. City Councilman
District Building, 5th Floor
Washington, D. C. 20004

April 17, 1975

Mrs. T. Wilkins Davis, President
District of Columbia Mental Health Association
2101 Sixteenth Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mrs. Davis:

I am very sorry but I will be unable to participate in the Cycle-thon for Mental Health on Sunday, May 18, 1975 at the Sylvan Theatre on the Monument grounds.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember

District of Columbia
Mental Health Association

2101 SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W. - WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009 - 462-1122

April 11, 1975

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District Building
14th & E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Councilmember:

This is to remind you that each year May is designated Mental Health Month by Mayor Walter E. Washington. The D. C. Mental Health Association reserves this month to sponsor special events to focus the attention of the citizens on mental health. The DCMHA would like to request that the Board of Education designate the week of May 5, 1975 as Mental Health Week in the District of Columbia Public Schools.

The D. C. Mental Health Association is a volunteer citizens' organization dedicated to the promotion of mental health and the prevention and treatment of mental illness. We are currently involved in a number of volunteer community projects. One of them is the Youth Advisory Board for Mental Health, which is a youth action group of students representing public, private and parochial schools in the District of Columbia.

Because mental health problems touch the family of every person directly or indirectly in the District, we would like to request that each principal hold a student assembly in their schools in the area of mental health where they can review the local school mental health program as it relates to the healthy development of children and youth, both in their emotional lives and in the learning process or in any other topics related to their own unique mental health situation.

Also during this month the Youth Advisory Board for Mental Health will sponsor a Cycle-thon for Mental Health on Sunday, May 18, 1975, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., to be held at the Sylvan Theatre on the Monument grounds. We would like very much that this activity be announced in the assemblies in the schools and that you will join the students in their effort by being present at the kick off place and if possible to ride with them.

We thank you in advance for your consideration to this request. For further information, contact Miss Carrie Renfro at the DCMHA's office on 462-1122.

Sincerely,

Alice T. Davis

Mrs. T. Wilkins Davis
President

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APR 14 1975
Julius Hobson, Sr.
Councilmember-At-Large

District of Columbia
Medical Health Association

2101 SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W. - WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009

Julius W. Hobson, Sr., City Council
District Building
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
AIR AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

MAY 14 1975

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember
Council of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Administrator Train appreciates your letter of April 28 concerning a proposal for the construction and design of a resource recovery facility to serve the District of Columbia, and has asked this Office to reply.

We are pleased to be able to comply with your request for technical assistance on this significant project. However, because of the detailed staff work required by our Resource Recovery Division, we will not be able to provide the answers to the many substantive questions you posed until May 30, 1975.

Sincerely yours,

Arsen Darnay

Arsen J. Darnay
Deputy Assistant Administrator
for Solid Waste Management Programs (AW-562)

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Mr. Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember
Council of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C. 20004

May 5, 1975

Mr. Cleveland Dennard, President
Washington Technical Institute
4100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dennard:

Please provide me with a list of your Advisory Committees members and their mailing addresses, if available. I am compiling a mailing list and would like to include these persons on both the Council and the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs' lists. If you can provide me with a copy of these listings, I would be most appreciative.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember-at-large

August 6, 1975

Mr. William L. Davis
Executive Director
United Planning Organization
1021 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Davis:

The United Planning Organization is to be commended for giving attention to elderly residents, especially in the area of nutritional needs.

I will be in Alabama on August 10th and will not be able to attend the initiation of the nutrition program. I appreciate your invitation and wish you every success in this very worthwhile program of service to the elderly.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

September 15, 1975

Mr. Howard Davis, D.D.S.
Vice President
Independence Federal Savings & Loan Association
1229 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter concerning the depositing of city funds into local financial institutions. I will give the Independence Federal Savings and Loan Association every consideration when legislation is enacted in this area by the Council.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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INDEPENDENCE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
OF WASHINGTON

Dear Friends and Depositors:

We at Independence Federal like to think of 1974 as our "milestone" year, second in importance only to our founding in 1968. The opening of our handsome new main Connecticut Avenue office in July 1974 stands as a concrete symbol of our growth, as well as a confirmation of the continuing relevance of our founding philosophy and objectives.

Our founding in 1968 fostered a change in the outdated mortgage eligibility concepts that historically denied homeownership to individuals on the basis of race and geography. I am gratified that our philosophy and our success has influenced the lending policies of other financial institutions and that opportunities for minority participation in the upper echelons of finance continued to increase during 1974.

In November of last year we added Pre-Checking to our existing customer services. Judging from public acceptance of the program, we can infer that others share our belief that there has never been a better time for putting every spare dollar to work earning interest.

Despite serious inflation, the general slow-down of our national economy, and unprecedented competition for the savings dollar, I am able to report that Independence Federal continued to make respectable gains during 1974.

Your loyal support and the support of our officers, directors and staff has brought honor to the original goals of the Association. But we are mindful that we must temper pride in our progress with recognition of our greater goals in the future and of the continued hard work and support we'll need to attain them.

Sincerely,

William Fitzgerald

William B. Fitzgerald
President

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans and Other Liens on Real Estate	$18,385,080.36
All Other Loans	200,217.66
Stock in FHLB	177,500.00
Investment Securities U. S. Guaranteed	2,630,000.00
Investment in Independence Service Corporation	152,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	78,471.21
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	263,298.35
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	215,729.95
TOTAL ASSETS	$22,102,697.53

LIABILITIES & NET WORTH

Savings Accounts	$19,238,381.74
Escrow Accounts	207,292.82
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	1,775,000.00
Loans in Process	6,750.00
Other Liabilities	209,568.03
Income Deferred to Future Operations	115,869.68
General Reserves	158,823.00
Undivided Profits	118,382.02
Surplus	272,630.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET WORTH	$22,102,697.53

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Minimum $5,000/four years	7%

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INDEPENDENCE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN SERVICES

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS: Independence Federal offers a number of savings account plans designed to meet the varying savings requirements of Association depositors. In addition to individual and joint accounts, corporation, association, partnership and other specialized accounts are available. Our New Accounts personnel will gladly discuss your particular account needs with you.

PRE-CHECKING: Funds on deposit in an Independence Federal Pre-Checking Account earn daily interest at the rate of 5¼% annually. The Pre-Checking program also offers the flexibility of a checking account. A phone call before noon will transfer the designated amount to the depositor's commercial D.C. bank by afternoon of the same day.

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INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS: I.R.A. is a tax-deductible retirement savings program open to individuals, including the self-employed, who are not covered by a retirement plan.

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SAVE-BY-MAIL: Accounts can be opened and withdrawals and deposits can be transacted by mail. Independence Federal supplies the necessary forms and envelopes and pays postage both ways. To obtain Save-By-Mail materials, call the Association's Save-By-Mail Department.

PAYROLL SAVINGS: This program makes a regular and convenient savings program possible through automatic savings deductions from each paycheck. Information and arrangements for this program may be obtained through many payroll departments and through Independence Federal personnel.

INTEREST: Savings on deposit at Independence Federal earn daily interest at the rate of 5¼% annually, the highest rate permitted for FSLIC insured savings associations in the District of Columbia.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT: For individuals desiring the higher yield of a long-term savings program, Certificates of Deposit offer an interest yield of up to 7¾% annually.

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The opening of Independence Federal Savings and Loan in 1968 began the translation of a hopeful commitment into actions that would contribute to the stability and enrichment of the District of Columbia.

Dedicated to encouraging thrift and homeownership in the inner city and founded on the proposition that the entire city would benefit as neglected areas were revitalized, the Association departed from traditional mortgage eligibility requirements that had kept many sections of Washington in the shadow of neglect, and made loans available on the basis of capability rather than geography.

Because building toward a better Washington is at the core of our commitment, 80% of our loans are at work right here. Our growth to the nation's fifth largest minority S & L, coupled with our expansion and move from our original E Street location to a larger main office on Connecticut Avenue, confirms our belief in the city and, by the same token, confirms the city's belief in our Association.

Without the enthusiastic support of friends and depositors over the years since our founding, our hopes for the city we love might still be lodged in the talking stage and over 1,000 District families might have been denied the pride of homeownership which they currently enjoy.

The advent of Home Rule is a significant milestone in the history of the city and for all of us who share in her destiny. For the officers, board and staff of the Association, this event has provided opportunity for a rededication of effort and energy to serve the people of the city and to pledge our support and cooperation to our elected officials. We look forward to continuing our supporting role in the emerging greatness of our city.

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Dear Mr. Hobson:

Please allow me, personally to introduce Independence Federal Savings and Loan Association of Washington, the first association ever in Washington to have a black officer or director and the first to receive a federal charter in the District since 1938.

Having been born and reared here, it was my distinct pleasure to have helped organize and establish this institution, a process which took three long years, from 1965 - 1968. We opened our doors for business in July, 1968 at 624 E Stree, N.W. and, since that time, have grown to become ranked as the fifth largest minority - controlled savings and loan association in the Nation, out of a total of forty-four, as outlined in the June, 1974 edition of Black Enterprises magazine. There is a deep sense of community commitment permeating this institution as we lend money to desirous, qualified persons who want to purchase, refinance or construct homes in our city. So strong is the commitment, that we have continued to lend at least eighty-cents of every dollar to our city since the day we opened. Hence, compared to total assets, Independence Federal, since opening and through 1974, has the highest percentage of lending to our city.

The Board of Directors represent a deeply-committed, integrated board, not unlike the City Council, whose responsibilty is to do all it can for families who want to have their own homes. The demand upon us is extraordinary, the funds are limited, for the only funds for lending are from savers-individual,associations, corporations, institutions of varying description and hopefully, the District Government - which brings me to my very special plea: that Independence Federal be favorably considered as a depository for a substantial portion of the funds to be deposited in local financial institutions. Our sound, fiduciary responsibility is attested to by the Federal Examiners. The distinction between us and others is size, but smallness in size should not suggest lack of capability. "Bigness" does not imply a lock of Knowledge and certainly suggests nothing in terms of social commitment. Banks are no safer in terms of insurability - $40,000.00, is $40,000.00, whether by FDIC (for banks) or FSLIC (for S&L's).

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The Honorable Julius Hobson, Sr.

Independence is destined to become the number one ranked minority - controlled savings and loan association in the Country - that is a matter of time and our long suit continues to be a fervent, deep commitment to our city in terms of doing all we can to solve the housing needs of people. It was this need that was highlighted to the government in 1965 which led to our charter. We are extremely proud of our city and our institution. We believe that Washington D.C. deserves to have the top ranked Minority - Controlled savings and loan association; we believe that our track record is exceptional and that the concept as the basis for our charter was right; we fervently believe that Independence Federal has made a profound impact on some existing financial institutions in terms of selections to Board of Directors and advertising practices. And we know that we have totally destroyd the myth that inner city lending is bad, risky business.

Finally, we believe the request is just, and in order because most of you know us and the good work we do and continue to do for the community (outside of day-day business) in the name of Independence. We're prepared to handle any sum of dollars - more dollars will mean doing more of what we know we do well - handle money!

The decision on our moment in history rests with this historic City Council - please think of us, for we believe that a demonstrated social conscience and awareness must be high on the list of criteria in selecting local depositories. Our city deserves no less!

Respectfully yours,

Howard C. Davis, D.D.S.
Vice President

HCD/sah

September 22, 1975

Ms. Celia S. Deschin
Six Wyngate Place
Great Neck, New York 11021

Dear Ms. Deschin:

Please accept this long overdue acknowledgement receipt of the book, Social Change and the Mental Health of Children. Thank you very much for sending it to me.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Celia S. Deschin ✉ *Six Wingate Place Great Neck, New York 11021 Telephone (516) 487-6804*

June 23, 1975

Dear Councilman Hobson;

I was glad to have your letter of June 11th. The delay in acknowledging it is due to an accident 4 weeks ago when I broke my left arm - hence this long hand response instead of a typed one.

I sent the Book: Social Change and the Mental Health of Children in Sick and asked her to see that you received it. After getting your letter, I telephoned her at home. but she was not home. However, I left a message for her to give you the book if she had it already done so. Please let me know. The book was autographed to you so I hope you have it in your hands at least when you receive this note. The reason I sent it to her was because I thought you might

have been away as I did not receive any response from you to several letters I wrote you. I waited a while once I mailed the book to Miss Rich and I informed her I got her permission to send it. She mailed it sent to her office address — this is the only address I have for though I do have her phone number.

I have more copies of the review of the book: "Disadvantaged Children Health, Nutrition and School Failure" if you can use them. The material is useful to counteract the unscientific theories about intelligence and includes a program of action —

Sincerely yours —

Celia S. Deschin, Ph.D.

I sent mailed the book (Special Handling) to Mrs Rich at her office: The Institute for Policy Studies where she works I can't locate the zip at address (no) I had the full address & The book would have been returned to me if

Zip received

Celia S. Deschin ✉ *Six Wyngate Place Great Neck, New York 11021*

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Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large of the
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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilman at Large

October 20, 1975

Honorable Charles C. Diggs
Chairman, D.C. Committee
House of Representatives
Room 1310, Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Diggs:

I refer to your recent communication to members of the Committee on the District of Columbia concerning the proposed issuance of a contract to Mark Battle Associates to prepare a study analyzing the relationships between the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools.

From my experience, it is evident that the recent controversy between the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools did not emanate from a lack of understanding of their relationships. That problem would have been easily solved by referring to one of some 12 definitive studies already written on the subject during the last 10 years. Furthermore, the controversy seems to have been resolved, for the most part, by the Board of Education's actions terminating the superintendent and appointing an acting superintendent.

The Council recognizes the need for clarification of the legal roles of the educational components and, at the request of the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs, has accepted an offer from the law firm of Arnold and Porter to prepare an analysis for the Council, free of charge, on the legal prerogatives of the Board of Education and the Council in the area of public education.

I hope that your Congressional Committee will realize the serious imposition of extra reports and staff time required by hearings during this period when the new superintendent and the entire community is

trying to pull together and focus on the needs of the children.

The Committee on the District of Columbia might better spend time and funds on supporting efforts to provide equal and fair representation of Washington's citizens through Statehood. I would be glad to offer my services in this effort.

Very truly yours,

Julius W. Hobson

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Councilmember -at- Large

cc: All Councilmembers
All School Board Members

January 12, 1976

Dr. Cleveland Dennard, President
Washington Technical Institute
4100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Dr. Dennard:

On January 23, 1976, the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs will be conducting a public hearing on the FY 1977 Budget for the District of Columbia Public Schools, Board of Higher Education, D.C. Teachers College, Washington Technical Institute and Federal City College.

I plan to receive testimony on the D.C. Public Schools budget during the morning session. I have scheduled the presentation and testimony on the institutions of higher education to begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Mrs. Lorraine McCottry will be contacting you to verify the time of your testimony.

Sincerely,

JULIUS W. HOBSON
Chairman
Committee on Education, Recreation & Youth Affairs

Enclosure

February 4, 1976

Mr. Joseph B. Danzansky
President
The Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade
Board of Trade Building
1129 20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Joe:

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the Board of Trade's 57th Mid-Winter Dinner. I am sure I would certainly enjoy the evening of fine entertainment, sociability and especially no speeches.

Thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Mail Routing Slip

Date: _____

To: Council member Julius Hobson

Comments: _____

Pat Miner: _____

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January 13, 1976

The Honorable Julius S. Hobson, Sr.
D. C. City Council
The District Building, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Julius:

The Officers and Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade join me in extending to you a most cordial invitation to be our guest at the Board of Trade's 57th Mid-Winter Dinner.

This function is without parallel in tradition and prestige in the Washington Area. The Dinner will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel on Saturday, February 7, 1976.

There will be a pre-Dinner Reception on the Terrace beginning at 6:00 p. m. followed by Dinner in the International Ballroom at 7:00 p. m. This annual black tie event features an excellent dinner, fine entertainment, sociability, and no speeches.

We hope that you will advise Miss Myrna Easa - 659-6471 - that you can be with us on the evening of February 7th.

Sincerely,

JBD

JOSEPH B. DANZANSKY

October 17, 1975

Mrs. Rosetta M. Dymond
803 A Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Gun Control

Mrs. Dymond:

A Clamp on the Trigger Finger

By David M. Bartley
and J. John Fox

BOSTON—Americans everywhere are subject to a vicious cycle of crime and fear of crime. The self-imposed barricades of multiple locks, guard dogs, and sophisticated burglar alarm systems, the millions spent annually on security measures, are not enough.

Still citizens are afraid to walk the streets and feel unsafe even in their own homes. So vigilantism becomes popular, and law-abiding citizens feel a need, dangerously accelerating, to carry guns.

An extensive ban on the manufacture and sale of firearms would be politically and economically impossible and in effect unenforceable. Instead of attempting an unworkable total proscription of guns, we must start restoring peace to streets and homes by specific, practical measures.

Hysteria has too long been characteristic of the controversy about gun-control legislation. The law must reassert the rights of the peaceful citizen, and at the same time the words "law and order" must lose their politicized, code-word connotation so that they can be restored to their basic and decent meaning.

Trial courts carry some of the responsibility for fostering the vicious cycle of crime and fear, especially by the way they deal with cases involving illegal possession of firearms.

The common sequence of events is: first offense, a slap on the wrist; second offense, a fine; third offense, possibly probation; fourth offense, a suspended sentence. The weapon-carrying offender is too often rapidly back on the street—a scenario for disaster.

On April 1, a new gun-abuse law, the Bartley-Fox Act, went into effect in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This law aims at certainty that the person who is caught carrying a gun will actually be punished. It imposes a mandatory jail sentence of at least a year and up to five years in prison on anyone unlicensed to carry firearms who is found with a gun of any kind, loaded or unloaded, away from his home or place of business—for example, in a car.

Even first offenders are automatically penalized. Under this act, plea bargaining and continuances without a finding are not allowed, so speedy trials are assured. After conviction there can be no probation or suspended sentence, nor can the case be placed on file; the convicted offender must serve at least a year, without possibility of furlough or parole.

The Massachusetts law is designed to remove the temptation to *carry* guns and thereby greatly reduce the chance that they will be used.

This is not a gun-registration or confiscation law. It does not infringe on due process of law or affect search-and-seizure procedures, and it alters no existing statutes. By its nature this legislation does not affect anyone who has obtained a license to carry a weapon or anyone who has a firearm identification card, which permits possession of a gun in Massachusetts under certain circumstances.

It does not apply to sportsmen who have the necessary licenses and permits, or to pistol-range or target-shooters who keep their weapons on the sporting premises. It does not affect the souvenir hobbyist or antique-gun collector. There is no confiscation or threat of confiscation (until after conviction), and no one is forced to abandon weapons that he owns.

The gasoline station owner, the drug-store proprietor, the variety-store keeper, the doctor in a hospital, the executive or employe who works late at an office and has been the target of prowlers and thieves will all be able to legally keep their guns.

Only the person who insists on carrying a weapon without legal authority need fear this law.

The law is a finger in the dike against lawlessness that should serve as a model for national legislation. Its goal is not an authoritarian society. Its purpose is to serve as a legislative catalyst toward a philosophy of nonviolence, putting legal teeth behind that philosophy.

David M. Bartley is Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; J. John Fox is a retired judge.

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August 5, 1975

Hon. Julius W. Hobson, Sr.
Councilman
Council of the District of Columbia
14th & E St. NW
Wash. DC 20004

Dear Councilman Hobson:

The attached article discusses the gun abuse law in Massachusetts. It appears very reasonable. Why can't the District of Columbia have similar law?

Sincerely,

Rosetta M. Dymond

Rosetta M. Dymond
803 A St. SE
Wash. DC 20003

February 4, 1976

Jacques B. DePuy, Esquire
Law Offices
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Dear Mr. DePuy:

Thank you for your letter transmitting the article from the Washington Star on D.C. Home Rule written by Jason Newman and yourself.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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January 28, 1976

Honorable Julius S. Hobson, Sr.
D.C. City Council
District Building
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

In case you might have missed the article in the Washington Star which Jason Newman and I wrote on D.C. home rule, I am enclosing a copy for your information.

Sincerely,

Jacques B. DePuy

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Enclosure

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SECTION E SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1976

Can Home Rule in D.C. Pull Through?

By Jacques DePuy and Jason Newman

The first year of D.C. home rule drew to a close with front-page headlines telling of District financial mismanagement and reporting a $45 million budget deficit, a congressional demand for a full-scale audit of the city's financial records, and an 80-3 action by the U.S. Senate rejecting a city bonding proposal.

Did something go wrong in the elected government's first year? Did the headlines accurately portray the city's relations with Congress? Does the District face a repeat performance of what happened in 1874? After all, it was that year — a scant three years after Congress had granted home rule to the District of Columbia — that Congress abolished the elected District government, removed the legislative powers which had been vested in a bicameral legislature, and created in its place the system of presidentially appointed governments which lasted until Jan. 2, 1975.

Jacques DePuy, who now practices law in Washington, was counsel to the House subcommittee which drafted the D.C. home rule legislation. Jason Newman is on the faculty at Georgetown University Law School, and is director of its D.C. Project: Community Legal Assistance and Street Law. He long has been active in District affairs.

The short answer to these questions is most likely "no," although no one is predicting calm seas in the city's continuing relations with Congress. Given the tremendous start-up difficulties, the vast array of problems facing the city, and the high level of citizen expectations, the District is off to a solid beginning. Innovative legislation has been adopted, thorny tax and revenue problems are being worked out, and certain government agencies have been reorganized and streamlined.

Yet there have been problems, especially in the city's relations with Capitol Hill. It is to those difficulties, and their underlying sources, that attention need be turned.

It must be recognized that the District did not begin its home rule operations with a clean slate. Prior to 1975, its laws were those adopted by the Congress. Its income, sales and other taxes, many of its fees, fines and penalties, its capital construction and related borrowing programs, and its entire operating budget were those established by the Congress. Often its politics were influenced by the White House, the Department of Justice, or other federal agencies.

Even the home rule bill did not grant full and complete "home rule" authority to the Distrct. Nor could it have, given the requirement in the U.S. Constitution that the "Congress shall have power . . . to exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, over (the) District . . .". Thus, to carry out that constitutional mandate, the D.C. Self-Government Act specifically reserved to Congress the right "at any time, to exercise its constitutional authority as legislature for the District, by enacting legislation . . . on any subject . . .". But the act went beyond constitutional restrictions. It also:

- Denied the District the authority to enact a reciprocal income tax on nonresidents.
- Prohibited the city from raising the height limitation on buildings.
- Established that all planning done by the city is subject to a veto by a federal agency on federal interest grounds.
- Prohibited the City Council from exercising authority over the organization and jurisdiction of D.C. courts.
- Denied the city authority to alter the number or qualifications of its own council members, and
- Required that each and every item of the District's entire budget be approved annually by the Congress.

Further, it prohibited all D.C. Council legislation, except that adopted on an emergency basis, from going into effect until it "lays over" on Capitol Hill for approximately 60 to 90 days, depending on the recess schedule of the House and Senate.

From the Congress also came a host of unresolved and often highly controversial problems. It is perhaps ironic, in looking back at the controversy which raged in 1975 when Sen. Thomas Eagleton lambasted the District for its financial failings, to recall that many, if not most, of those problems arose out of decisions made by the Congress itself. It was the Congress in 1916 and 1920 which established the police, fire, and teacher retirement fund but which determined that these funds did not have to operate on a fully funded basis. It was the Congress, prodded by the White House, that mandated the city in fiscal 1971 to increase its police force by 700 officers, thereby straining both the budget and the pension system. It was the House and Senate which knew, when Congress passed the Self-Government Act in 1973, that there was an unfunded liability of roughly $1 billion for these pension systems.

The Congress was also aware in 1974, the year after the home rule bill was adopted, that when it adopted a 16 per cent pay increase for policemen and firemen and a 13 per cent increase for teachers (both of which the city opposed), it was imposing a new and sizeable financial burden on the District, a burden to be inherited by the newly elected government. It cannot be ignored that Congress rejected the tax scheme the city proposed to pay for those increases.

Congress deserves part of the blame, too, for the spiraling costs of the capital construction budget. For one thing, the two appropriations committees of the Congress have over the years approved, indeed appropriated, every penny of the District's capital budget. All public works and other projects bear the imprimatur of the House and Senate of the United States.

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For another thing, the Congress in certain instances is responsible for the increased costs of particular projects. Largely at the insistence of Rep. William Natcher, for instance, Congress delayed the progress of the Metro subway in 1968 and 1970, at an extra cost of millions of dollars. And Congress has required that the D.C. government pay off both the principal and interest on the $19.8 million bonds for RFK Stadium, a facility available to but a small fraction of the taxpayers of the District of Columbia.

Lest it be said that only the Congress has bestowed troubles upon the city, it must be pointed out that the elected government also inherited many problems from its predecessor governments, especially the long-time three-member commissioner governments. From those pre-home-rule governments came a bureaucracy somewhat overdeveloped, overcautious and unresponsive. From its predecessors also came "the rules of the game:" the network of practices, procedures, policies and directives which day-to-day dominate governmental decision-making.

Also, from its immediate predecessor came the elected government's first budget. In evaluating the District after a year, it must be noted that all policy initiatives requiring the spending of public funds have had to wait until 1976 for implementation. Thus, all first-year decisions which affected the size and shape of D.C. agencies (including the number of policemen on the beat, inspectors in the housing department, staff members provided to the council and auditors in the D.C. auditor's office) were set by the pre-home-rule, non-elected council.

Despite the many shortcomings of the Congress and the former D.C. governments, it would be unfair — and inaccurate — to give the impression that the new home rule government is without fault. Indeed, the first year's home rule road has been rockier than many expected. Council actions in the touchy areas of rent control, marijuana decriminalization, the taxation of suburban professionals who work in the city and others have received highly critical scrutiny by the Congress. The tax aimed at suburban professionals narrowly avoided an outright defeat in the House District Committee in October. Council rent control legislation was also at one point thought to be a likely congresional veto victim. The $50 million bond resolution was, of course, disapproved by the Senate but not by the House.

Another controversial matter that developed in 1975 was the proposal to remove the property-tax exemption from the DAR and American Legion, the Brookings Institution and similar organizations. This issue is likely to stir up a hornet's nest on Capitol Hill, where such organizations have many friends.

Further, the $45 to $60 million deficit which the city government has permitted to occur in the fiscal 1976 budget has been disturbing to many on the Hill and elsewhere. Equally unnerving has been the year-end testimony by U.S. Comptroller General Elmer Staats that the District's financial management systems are so inadequate that a full-scale audit of city books would be fruitless.

The District of Columbia thus entered its first year of home rule with many inherited problems, added a few of its own during the year and finished the year with the promise of yet more difficult times ahead. Where does it go from here?

The District is in a unique position. No other governmental entity in the entire nation is so free of competing and overlapping layers of government as is the District of Columbia, exercising as it does city, county, state and special district responsibilities. The District is the repository of extensive legislative authority, delegated power probably not paralleled anywhere in the United States. With no county council or state legislature to thwart its actions, this city can move far more aggressively and quickly than can other municipalities to change social and economic policy.

But the District's unique governmental status poses many challenges. Because of its enormous legislative authority, the lack of innovative legislation over the past century, the unicameral nature of the local legislature and the diverse needs of the city, the District faces numerous hurdles. It must be expected that, in meeting these challenges, controversial decisions will be made.

The city must nevertheless be allowed to make its own mistakes. And it needs to be allowed time and an opportunity to correct them. This city — stung by the 1968 riots, hurt by the reputation of its public schools, and dominated by a national government with other concerns — needs to make up for lost time and to test the real meaning of self-determination. Much as many persons might hope for different outcomes on particular council or mayoral actions, such results must be changed by persuasion, analysis and, if necessary, the local ballot box, not by a congressional veto.

What is perhaps most needed as the city heads into the second year of home rule is a recognition that neither the Congress nor the District, given the role of each in the U.S. Constitution, can go it alone. The federal government is too involved in and too aware of local affairs to forego any interest here. Moreover, the Congress provides a large, multi-million dollar federal payment, and the whole federal presence provides a stable economy for the city.

At the same time, however, the local government must be allowed to become the dominant partner in all non-federal District of Columbia affairs. The Congress has neither the will nor the expertise to operate a complicated 20th Century municipal corporation. Nor, consistent with democratic principles, should it do so.

After 101 years of congressional domination and one brief year of self-government, the District has more than demonstrated that it can survive on its own. With a little help from its friends on the Hill, marked by restraint and a genuine attitude of cooperation, the District can move ahead effectively.

February 9, 1976

Mr. Paul Davis
Room 201
Petworth School
8th and Shepher Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Paul:

Thank you for writing to me of your concerns for the health and well being of people who smoke. I used to smoke a pipe but now I have stopped, so I hope you will be glad.

I commend you for such serious thinking at your young age. Please continue to do so, for this is the kind of young person the community needs to become leaders of the future.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilmember at Large

Petworth School
8th & Shepherd St. N.W.
Washington D.C. 20011
January 5, 1976

Dear Mr Hobson

I am writing this letter to tell you if you smoke to please stop smoking, because it is very bad for your health and you know it. It's a killer. Smoking is very bad for your lungs. What I am trying to say is if you smoke to please stop smoking.

Yours truly,
Paul Flowers

PETWORTH SCHOOL
8th & Shephard Sts., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20011
Room 201

Mr Julius Hobson
District Building
14th & E. Streets, N.W
Washington D.C. 20004

February 17, 1976

Mr. T.A. Donegan
Marketing Specialist, Northeast Region
Union Carbide Corporation, Linde Division
Tarrytown, New York 10591

Dear Mr. Donegan:

The Council of the District of Columbia is presently considering approval of $9.6 million for a resource recovery facility based on a study done by the National Center for Resource Recovery.

A number of Councilmembers feel that other resource recovery systems designed to recover energy were not adequately explored during the process of selecting the design proposed for the FY 1976 capital budget. There is interest in looking at other resource/energy recovery systems in more detail before making a final decision on which type of facility the District should build.

Because Union Carbide has developed a process utilizing high temperature pyrolysis and has constructed a full scale demonstration plant designed to recover energy, I would like to have some detailed information on really what is the advantage of your system for the District. How would it help the city government in dealing with its solid waste management problems? In providing your ideas, we would also appreciate an evaluation of the success and cost of your Purox System as it has operated in Charleston, West Virginia.

Could we please have this information by March 9th? If you have additional questions, please call my Executive Assistant, Sandy Brown, at 724-8073. I will certainly appreciate any help you can give the Council on this complex issue.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

February 23, 1976

Mr. John Dawson
4012 Sedond Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20032

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Thank you for your letter concerning the liquor bills recently vetoed by the Mayor.

I appreciate your interest in the affairs of the city and I will certainly keep your views in mind when the Council considers this issue.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

4012 2nd St., SW
Washington, DC 20032
20th January 1976

Mr. Julius Hobson, Sr.
Councilman, At-Large
Council of the District of Columbia
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson,

I understand that the Council may be reconsidering the liquor bills recently vetoed by the Mayor. Aside from whatever reasons the Mayor may have had for his action, I do believe that these bills are undesirable and should not be reintroduced.

The apparent intent of these bills is to improve the competitive position of our liquor businesses with respect to those in more "liberal" Maryland. Is this really desirable? Since per capita retail sales of liquor in D.C. already exceed those for any state, our liquor businesses can hardly be said to be suffering. In addition, there are social costs to be paid when liquor consumption is increased. If Maryland wishes to cope with increased drunken driving, disorderly conduct, and roadside litter, that is their business, but why should we follow suit?

At a time of financial strain, when taxes and prices are increasing for most of us, is it proper to reduce liquor taxes? It is doubtful that increased sales will compensate for the revenue loss per unit, especially when the increased social costs are considered. Further, neighborhoods heavily impacted with bars and package stores often deteriorate, and this drives out other more substantial businesses with a resulting loss of tax revenue.

These proposed new liquor laws will not improve the quality of life for D.C. residents. Instead, they will exacerbate problems which are already severe. I hope that you will use your good judgment to oppose these laws.

Sincerely,

John Dawson

John Dawson

RECEIVED
JAN 21 1976
Julius Hobson, Sr.
Councilmember-At-Large

February 25, 1976

Mr. John Dever
City Manager
City Hall
Sunnyvale, California 94086

Dear Mr. Dever:

Councilman Julius W. Hobson of the Council of the District of Columbia would like to solicit information from you regarding total performance/accountability budgeting financial management.

Mr. Edward Murphy recommended that I contact you since you had instituted a similar financial management program as that being considered by Mr. Hobson. We are leaning towards initiating this type of budget process in the public schools, each school becoming a cost center responsible for its own budget, and later in other executive agencies and departments.

Could you please provide us with information on the steps you took in Sunnyvale as well as a description of your budget process with an emphasis on how it is an improvement over the previous process?

I appreciate any assistance you can provide and congratulations again on your recent award.

Sincerely,

David F. Smith
Legislative Assistant

May 28, 1976

Ms. Rosetta M. Dymond
803 A Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Ms. Dymond:

Thank you for taking the time to write to me expressing your views on the Firearms Control Regulation Act (Bill 1-164) which is pending before the City Council.

I support gun control and will work to see that the Council gives this legislation favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

May 7, 1976

Hon. Julius Hobson
Councilman
Council of the District of Columbia
14th & E St. NW
Wash. DC 20004

Dear Councilman Hobson:

Thank you for your vote of approval for the gun control bill, as reported in The Washington Post.

I hope that in final passage you will also support strong and effective enforcement procedures.

Sincerely yours,

Rosetta M. Dymond

Rosetta M. Dymond
803 A St. SE
Wash. DC 20003

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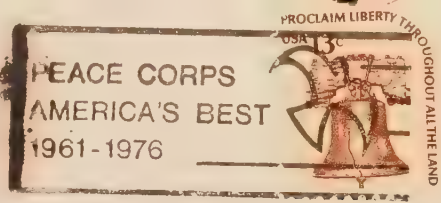
MAY 10 1976
Julius Hobson, Sr.
Councilmember-At-Large

R. Dymond
803 A St. SE
Wash. DC 20003



Hon. Julius Hobson
Councilman
Council of the District of Columbia
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July 6, 1976

Honorable Arrington Dixon
Councilmember-Ward 4
Post Office Box #8799
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Arrington:

I am extremely sorry I was unable to attend the "Wine Sip and Cheese Party" on June 27.

Thank you for the complimentary ticket. I am however sending you a small contribution with every good wish for a very successful re-election.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

Enclosure

Mail Routing Slip

Date: June 27, 1976

To: Council member Julius Hobson

Comments: Pls respect - Julius wants to make a contribution

INSTRUCTIONS TO STAFF:

PAT SANDY DAVID CLEO INTERNS:

LORRAINE (Circle Name)

WINE SIP AND CHEESE PARTY

In Honor Of

ARRINGTON DIXON, COUNCILMAN

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1976 5:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

CURLY OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

(Directions on the Back)

Make check payable to "Arrington Dixon Re-Elect 76"

For Additional Information, Call Ms. Liza Brandy

585-9484 After 6:00 P.M.

Minimum Contribution $10.00

№ 415

COMPLIMENTARY

Contributions Appreciated

DIRECTIONS TO CURLY OAKS

Your journey will take you to CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND. With this in mind—take Branch Ave., S.E. (Rte. 5) for about 15 miles from the D.C. line, to WALDORF, MD.—Clue—large shopping center with both A&P and Safeway on your right. Upon observance shift to the LEFT lane and Turn LEFT at the LIGHT, you should still be on Rte. 5. Proceed for about 10 miles, to HUGHESVILLE—Clue—Hughesville has several large tobacco warehouses on your right. Turn LEFT at hte LIGHT. Proceed for about 3½ miles, to BUCKTOWN RD.—Clue—the State road equipment appears on your right about 2 city blocks before Bucktown Rd. After you pass ALLEN'S ACRES, also on your right, (opposite TOYES INN on your left)—about 30 yards—Turn RIGHT and proceed on the main dirt road reasonably straight and you will arrive at the gates of CURLY OAKS. Behold YOU HAVE ARRIVED.

NOTE: If 495 is convenient—EXIT 495 to go south on Branch Ave.

TELEPHONE Md. (301) 274-3069 D. C. (202) 396-3100

ARRINGTON DIXON RE-ELECT '76
P.O. BOX #8799
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20011
726-6585

June 24, 1976

The Honorable Julius Hobson, Sr.
Member, Council of the District of Columbia
District Building
14th & E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Councilmember Hobson:

Your busy schedule permitting, I would like very much to have you join me at a "Wine Sip and Cheese Party" on Sunday, June 27, 1976 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Curly Oaks Country Club (directions enclosed). Planned recreational activities for the affair include swimming and tennis.

A complimentary ticket, which will admit you and your guest, is enclosed.

I look forward to joining you in the sun for an evening of fun.

Sincerely,

Arrington L. Dixon
Councilmember-Ward 4

AUTH: L. MANNING—Treas.

ARRINGTON DIXON RE-ELECT '76

P.O. BOX #8799
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20011
726-6585

The Honorable Julius Hobson, Sr.
Member, Council of the District of Columbia
District Building
Washington, D.C. 20004

AUTH: L. MANNING—Treas.

October 4, 1976

Dr. Robert R. Davila
Director
Kendall School for the Deaf
Gallaudet College
Kendall Green
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Dr. Davila:

Enclosed is a copy of Bill 1-274, dealing with the Practice of Audiology and Speech Pathology, as you requested. We shall keep you informed of the progress of this bill.

We sincerely apologize for the unfortunate clerical error in the address label for your school. We have made the correction in our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

Enclosure

February 19, 1976

Mr. Julian R. Dugas, Jr
Special Assistant
1976 National Bicentennial Cherry Blossom
Festival Parade
DownTown Jaycees of the District of Columbia
1341 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Dugas:

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the 1976 Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. I will not be able to ride in the parade but I would like to have the five complimentary tickets in the reserved grandstand section for myself and family.

You have my best wishes for a most successful Bicentennial Cherry Blossom Parade.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember at Large

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Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson, Councilmember at Large

Mail Routing Slip

Date: 2/13

To: Council member Julius Hobson

Comments:

Pat Miner:

Lou Aronica:

Sandy Brown:

Lorraine McCottry: call & ask for the 5 tickets in the reserved grandstand section — we won't ride in the parade.

Alice Blue:

1976 National Bicentennial Cherry Blossom Festival Parade

hosted by
DOWNTOWN JAYCEES OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington, D.C.
April 10, 1976

February 6, 1976

Julius W. Hobson
Council of the District of Columbia
District Building
14th & E. Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

As you all know springtime in Washington is one of the most beautiful times of the year. Each spring the Downtown chapter of the Jaycees sponsors the annual Cherry Blossom Festival Parade. We are again undertaking this event in 1976.

We cordially invite you to participate in this event this year. The parade will commence down Constitution Avenue on April 10, 1976. You are invited to not only attend but we have also made arrangements for you to be accompanied by members of your immediate family. There are provisions being made to accommodate up to three additional people riding with you in the parade and five complimentary tickets in the reserved grandstand section.

We are sure you are aware of the fun and excitment surrounding this event and we hope you can join us and make this a most successful Bicentennial Cherry Blossom Parade.

We are asking that you inform this office of your intent to participate in the parade no later than February 25th due to the additional preparations that will be needed in the form of printed materials. We hope to hear from you on this matter at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

JULIAN R. DUGAS, JR.
Special Assistant

Chairman: Charles W. Ferguson
Committee: Paul Burch, Michael Cooper, Beverly Elswick, Bob Ericson, Patricia Heller, Richard Johnson, Louise Kelly, James Moss, Richard Sitek

Robert Michalski, *President* • Richard Kozak, *Vice-President* • Joseph Parker, *Director*
1341 G Street, N.W. • Washington, D.C. 20005 • (202) 347-2100

March 11, 1976

D.C. Student Coalition Against
Racism
c/o Eli Greene
3132 16th Street, N.W. #707
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Greene:

I am sorry my schedule will not permit my participation in the teach-in on school desegregation on April 2nd. Thank you for the invitation to take part in your program.

Sincerely

Julius W. Hobson

Mail Routing Slip

Date: 3/6

To: Council member Julius Hobson

Comments:

Pat Miner:

Lou Aronica:

Sandy Brown:

Lorraine McCottry: regret - would Pat or Dale like to attend?

Alice Blue:

D.C. Student Coalition Against
Racism
c/o Eli Greene
3132 16th St., NW #707
Washington, D.C. 20009

Councilman Julius Hobson
District Building
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson,

The National Student Coalition Against Racism (N.S.C.A.R.) held an emergency steering committee meeting in Boston on the weekend of February 20 and 21. The major point on the agenda was the dramatic increase of racist violence that has taken place over the past several weeks in B oston.

The N.S.C.A.R. steering committee voted to designate April 2-4, in remembrance of the assassination of Dr. King, as a weekend of anti-racist teach-ins, rallies and other appropriate activities to educate the public about the rise of racist violence in Boston.

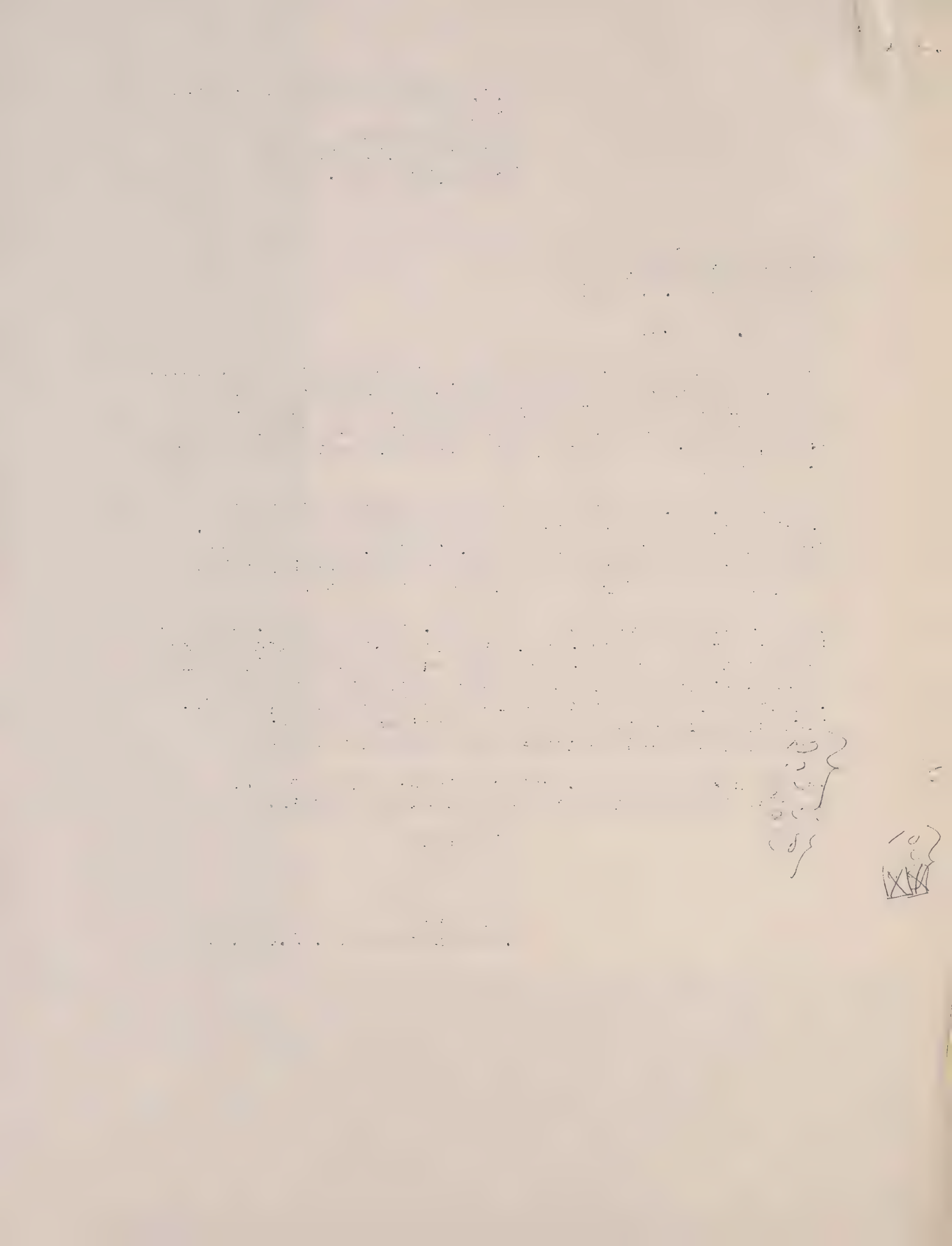
Here in Washington, D.C., the D.C. chapter of N.S.C.A.R. is sponsoring a teach-in on school desegregation, whose central thrust will be to build public support for school desegregation in B oston. This event will be held at All Souls Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, NW, at 8:00 P.M. on April 2nd. We hope to include a variety of organizations and political and community leaders.

We are asking you, Mr. Hobson, to be a part of our program that evening, if your schedule permits.

Sincerely,

Eli Greene

Eli Greene
Coordinator, D.C. S.C.A.R.



April 21, 1976

Ms. Vivian Dempsey
Attorney at Law
Director, Office of State Legislation
American Speech and Hearing Association
9030 Old Georgetown Road
Washington, D.C. 20014

Dear Ms. Dempsey:

Enclosed are two copies of the "Practice of Audiology and Speech Pathology Act of 1976," (Bill 1-274) and background materials which were distributed to the Councilmembers.

The bill was introduced on April 15, 1976, and referred to the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs chaired by Councilman John Wilson.

I appreciate your comments in drafting the bill.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown
Executive Assistant

Enclosure

The Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade

Joseph B. Danzansky
President

the active force
behind community progress

Board of Trade Building
1129 20th street n.w.
Washington, D.C. 20036
202-659-6400

May 26, 1976

The Honorable Julius S. Hobson, Sr.
D. C. City Council
The District Building, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

On Friday, June 25, 1976, the Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade will present to our membership a review of the first six months and a look ahead at the next six months of 1976. This presentation will take place at a luncheon meeting at the Mayflower Hotel.

Since you are so actively involved in this area's present and future, we cordially extend this personal invitation to be our guest at this luncheon to allow us the opportunity to share our thoughts with you.

A special guests' Reception will begin at 11:15 a. m. in the Senate Room of the Mayflower, and the Luncheon will follow at 12:15 p. m. in the Ballroom. We assure you that the program will be concluded by 1:45 p. m.

We look forward to the pleasure of having you join us.

Sincerely,

Joseph B Danzansky

JOSEPH B. DANZANSKY

RSVP: Miss Easa
659-6471

RECEIVED
JUN 3 - 1976
Julius Hobson, Sr.
Councilmember-At-Large

July 9, 1976

Dear Lorraine,

Enclosed is my resume which I have been meaning to get to you for ages. If you hear of anything, just give me a ring. I have not had any luck but I have found that typing is a big plus, so I am taking a typing course. I am also sending along the list my sister made up for you which I never got to you. I did call you one day at the office but you had not come in that day. I plan to come into the city to do some more job hunting next week, so I will drop by for a visit.

Please give my best to all.

Fondly,

Misty

Lorraine, any ideas

RESUME

ANN W. SCOTT
5743 Leverett Ct. #171
Alexandria, Virginia 22311

Tel: (703) 931-6567 Home

Married | 5'1" | 108 lbs. | 22 Years Old

Education

The George Washington University - The School of Public and International Affairs
Major: Urban Affairs
B.A., 1976

In the Urban Affairs program I concentrated on courses and case studies which were geared to specific problems and issues currently facing public sector governments. Examples include courses in state and local government (Graduate School level), economics, computer systems, human resources, urban systems analysis, regional planning and management, and urban transportation (School of Business Administration). In addition, I prepared a comprehensive analysis of the impact of trends in the area of public health, including the new Health Maintenance Organization Act.

Sept., 1975 to May, 1976

Staff Assistant, Washington, D.C. City Council

In conjunction with my studies in urban affairs, I served as staff assistant to a member of the D.C. City Council. My duties and responsibilities included research, analysis and presentation of a variety of legislation for the Council's consideration. My experience as staff assistant also introduced me to the legislative and executive process in a local government structure.

Background

Graduated from Melbourne (Florida) High School in 1972. Member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, local service organization, and served as Class Treasurer.

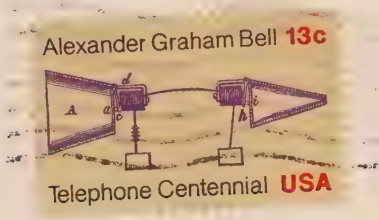
During my senior year I was one of 10 students awarded an opportunity for conducting an independent study. The study dealt with the urban and sociological problems of the nation's capital. As part of this project I spent 2 months in Washington, D.C. conducting my research and interviews.

Married two years, no children. Husband holds a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning and is a planning specialist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

References and Publications

Will be furnished upon request.

Misty Scott
5743 Leverett Ct. #171
Alexandria, Va. 22311



Councilmember J. W. Hobson
14th and E Streets
The District Building
Washington, D. C. 20006

Attn: Lorraine McCottry

January 12, 1977

Mr. Joseph Danzansky
President
The Metropolitan Washington Board of Trade
1129 20th Street, N.W., Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Danzansky:

Tina Hobson suggested that I send you a copy of the "District of Columbia State Fair Act of 1977" (Bill 2-8, referred to the Committee on Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs) which Councilman Hobson introduced on January 3, 1977.

Please find enclosed a copy of the introductory background statement and the bill.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanders Brown
Executive Assistant
to Councilman Hobson

Enclosures

October 12, 1976

Mr. William F. Delaney
3850 Tunlaw Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mr. Delaney:

Thank you for your letter of October 4, 1976, concerning the actions taken by the City Council on gun control legislation.

As you realize I voted in favor of Bill 1-164, the "Firearm Control Act." The basis thrust of the legislation would prohibit the future registration of hand guns in the District once the act becomes law. I stand by that vote; handguns serve no purpose in an urban society other than to injure and kill.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large

3850 Tunlaw Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20007
October 4, 1976

Honorable Julius W. Hobson
Councilman at Large
Council of the District of Columbia
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The salutory hoakum does apply in your case and that of the State-Hood Party. You are a great asset and Statehood and its allied concerns are the real conscience of this community. For this reason I am expressing my disapproval of a Council action in which you participated - and in a way which I think was wrong.

The changes in police regulations dealing with firearms were not well thought out and did a disservice to the Council and to the District of Columbia. I happen to own firearms and happen not to be a crypto-Nazi, psychopath or redneck night rider. I happen to be in favor of a national gun control policy or at least I was until the Council got around to legislating on this issue. In any event the D.C. Council will make it very tough for this nation to reconcile its violent tendencies and its strongly felt tradition that firearms ownership is an inherent right of citizenship. What the Council has done has raised the spectre of actual confiscation. The Council, in my opinion, did not address the problem of armed crime or of firearms safety but was moved either by a hatred of handguns or of people who own them legitimately or not. The street criminal is untouched by this law, illegal gun sellers may even now enjoy larger markets by those who would prefer to obtain and use firearms in a legal fashion. Whatever bravado might prevail among your colleagues on this issue it is still very apparent that the Council also sacrificed hard-won gains (none more than you were responsible for) in front of the Congress. And what if the NRA beats you in the courts ? I think you also must know that the Metropolitan Police Department is not with you on your approach. That wouldn't bother me particularly on many issues but in my conversations with several officers close to this situation they were unanimous on the unreal conception of the problem that the Council took. Of course you also know that several additional officers have had to be taken away from other duties in order to go through this silly re-registration process.

There is also a civil liberties issue here. I am not at all happy that it is now illegal for me to acquire the necessary equipment to participate in at least three Olympic events, a privilege available to such free peoples as the Spanish, the East Germans and the Soviets. I have willingly submitted to investigation, disclosure, fingerprinting and been photographed in order to enjoy a specific constitutional right and privilege. I have paid money to the D.C. treasury and high prices to legitimate dealers. I also know that I can buy M16 rifles and other really deadly hardware on the street and at prices I can afford. I can live in the suburbs and buy thousands of dollars worth of guns on the savings on the private school tuition I have to pay to keep my kids brains from turning to shit in the D.C. schools.

In short, Mr. Hobson, I feel like a citizen who is being picked on. The gun laws you helped to pass were really aimed at me, a guy who shoots at paper targets on an occasional Sunday afternoon, who has taught his children how to approach firearms and respect their potential for death, and who takes care that the guns he owns are locked up and not merely temporarily out of service by being locked at the trigger or apart.

It really hurts me to say this but after long reflection I think that the NRA (whose motives I distrust) is nevertheless right in saying that the emphasis should be on finding and punishing those who would do violence to others rather than on penalizing those who possess the means to do violence. I think you will find out as time goes on that many persons who consider themselves liberal/left progressives are uncomfortable with the paternalistic undertones of this kind of legislation. A number I have spoken to thought the regulations were merely intended to register guns and not to forbid or hinder future acquisition. And with no conceit intended I would suggest that those who registered guns were the kind of citizens who ought to stay in the District of Columbia.

My language has been provocative if less artful than that I have heard from you in the past. Somehow I think that you will be fair-minded on this issue. The laws we had denied guns to criminals through legal channels. All I am sking for in this particular instance is to be enjoy the same privileges as the criminal without being one one day if I decide to acquire another handgun.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely yours,

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